have been issued for the manufacture of synthetic detergents in the organised sector:—

Name of the Company	Location	Capacity
		(Tonnes)
1. Shaw Wallace & Co. Ltd. Calcutta	Binki Indl. Estate, Binki Road, Fatehpur, U.P.	10,000
2. The Dhramsi Morarji Chemical Co. Ltd., Bombay	Roha Dt. Raigad (Maharashtra)	30,000

The Industry has been delicenced with effect from 18th March, 1985.

Exploitation of Coal in Surendranagar

1433. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Gujarat Government had sought approval in 1980 for exploitation of coal in Surendranagar District of Gujarat;

(b) whether Union Government had decided in principle to give approval for mining and later on withdrew the same;

(c) whether any clarifications were asked by the Union Government and whether the same have been replied to by Gujarat Government and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether a final decision has been taken in this regard and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) to (d) In February, 1980 the State Government of Gujarat came up with a request for grant of mining lease in favour of Gujarat Mineral Development Corporation Limited for exploitation of coal in certain villages in District Surendranagar. They *inter-alia*, requested to allow the aforesaid State Undertaking to sell the coal to be mined by them on cost plus profit basis. The proposal was considered in the light of Central Government's policy regarding grant of mining lease for exploitation of small deposits of coal in 'isolated small pockets' in the States by the State Governments through their public undertakings but the same was not agreed to.

Vindhyachal Transmission Project

1434. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any hurdle in construction of Korba Vindhyachal-Jabalpur line of transmission;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Central Government to overcome these hurdles;

(c) whether USSR despatches items of machinery in time for the project; and

(d) if not, the steps taken by Government to ensure timely and sequential despatches by the USSR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) to (d) The position regarding the construction of Vindhyachal-Jabalpur transmission line was reviewed in the meetings with Soviet Delegation led by the Minister for Power and Electrification, USSR during their visit to New Delhi in January, 1987. Both the parties noted that immediate measures will be taken regarding the balance supplies and completion of the construction of the line.